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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office action of September 30, 2003. Applicants elect the claims of Group III (claims 33-47). Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.